

**LIMITED RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT
FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
BUREAU OF SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

AND

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
NORTH CAROLINA PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD**

WHEREAS, the State of California, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, and the State of North Carolina, North Carolina Department of Justice, North Carolina Private Protective Services Board (herein "Parties") desire to enter an agreement for the granting of a limited reciprocal licensure exemption for the mutual benefit of their citizens.

WHEREAS, the legal authority to enter this agreement is conferred upon the Parties by their respective state's statutes found at section 7520.5 of the California Business and Professions Code and at Chapter 74C of the North Carolina General Statutes.

WHEREAS, each Party's education, examination and/or experience requirements for the licensing and registration of private investigators and private investigation agencies are satisfactory to the other party as applicable to their respective statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that a resident or a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other similar business entity of California or North Carolina who is/are currently licensed as private investigator or private investigative agency by his/her/its state of residence,

[hereinafter such a person or entity may be referred to simply as an “applicant”] may be granted a limited reciprocal licensure exemption from the licensing requirements of the reciprocating state.

The exemption is only available to:

1. Private investigators or private investigative agencies who is/are licensed by the applicant’s state of residence and whose license(s) are in good standing with the applicant’s state of residence.
2. Private investigators and private investigative agencies, qualified per paragraph 1 above, who enter the reciprocating state to conduct private investigations only if the private investigation originated in their state of residence. Furthermore, investigation in the reciprocating state is limited to thirty (30) days per agency per case. Investigations exceeding thirty days must be handled by a licensed private investigation agency in the reciprocating state. The exemption does not authorize private investigators or private investigative agencies to solicit private investigative business in the reciprocating state or to conduct private investigative business in the reciprocating state other than as specifically stated in this paragraph.

FURTHERMORE, the Parties agree that:

- (a) All individuals exempted under this agreement shall be affiliated with a properly licensed private investigative agency in such individual’s state of residence;
- (b) An irrevocable consent that service of process, in any administrative action initiated by a private investigation regulatory agency against the applicant and arising out of the applicant’s activities in the reciprocating state, may be made by the delivery, by

certified United States mail, of such process to the administrator of the private investigation regulatory agency in the applicant's state of residence;

- (c) This agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice.

IN WITNESS HERETO, the Agencies have caused this agreement to be executed by their respective officers,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Bureau of Security and
Investigative Services

By: Steven R. Lyons

Title: CHIEF

Date: 9-16-04

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
North Carolina Department of Justice,
Private Protective Services Board

By: Mark Donaldson

Title: Chairman

Date: 10-25-04